



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Roel OTTO

Group Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 10/755,392

Examiner: L. BARNHART

Filed: January 13, 2004

Docket No.: 114698

For: PREPARATION OF LACTIC ACID FROM A PENTOSE-CONTAINING
SUBSTRATE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

After entry of the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination and in further
reply to the March 30, 2005, Office Action and the July 12, 2005, Advisory Action, please
consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.